declare that the building of the Jewish National Home must not prejudice the civil and religious rights or the position of the non-Jewish population of Palestine. The League of Nations and its Permanent Mandates Commission are to supervise the carrying out of the Mandate, and in cases where Jewish and Arab interests clash, they are to consider the needs of the two nations and try to find a fair solution.

It seems highly probable that in a calm political atmosphere an equitable solution could be found for the economic differences between. Jews and Arabs, and that, in accordance with the Mandate, the Jews could enter Palestine and create economic possibilities for themselves without the Arabs suffering any damage. But such an economic symbiosis can hardly be established so long as the Arabs look upon the coming and the economic activities of the Jews as a political danger to themselves. They fear that their political position will be unfavourably affected by the growing economic influence of the Jews, because the proportion of Jews in the total population increases with immigration, because the Jews are acquiring a leading economic position in Palestine, and because their activities in Palestine have the support of world-Jewry.

Neither the Balfour .Declaration nor the Palestine Man-

date determines the future political position of Jews and non-Jews in Palestine. At the time of the Balfour Declaration, some Zionists and some non-Jewish supporters of Zionism envisaged Palestine as a Jewish State although this conception was not in the Zionist programme; and it is maintained to this day by the "Revisionist" wing of the Zionist Organization, The term "Jewish State" is ambiguous, but can be interpreted to mean that the Jews desire to govern. Arab apprehensions on this score should, however, have been allayed by the White Paper issued by the British Government in 1922, shortly before it was entrusted with the Mandate for Palestine, and defining its policy in Palestine and its conception of the Jewish National Home. That